C H I C A G O C O I N C L U B C H A T T E R

THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB MEETS ONCE EACH MONTH AT 8 P. M.
THE JANUARY MEETING WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH IN THE PLAZA ROOM (2ND FLOOR SOUTH) OF THE PICK-CONGRESS HOTEL, SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE AT CONGRESS, CHICAGO, ILL.

VOLUME 21, NO. 1 | 566TH MEETING | JANUARY 19, 1966

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FIRST MEETING OF 1966--WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

Note that the January meeting will be held on the THIRD Wednesday, January 19, instead as in the past, the second Wednesday. The reason for this is that the hotel can not make suitable arrangements for the Chicago Coin Club on the regular meeting night.

Right after "old business," Mike Powills will install the new officers and Directors of the club. At the end of the regular meeting, an auction will be held. Auction rules and a partial list is on the back side of this Chatter. If you have material you wish to place in the January auction, bring it along with the minimum price you will accept for each lot.

NEW MEETING DATES NAMED FOR FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL AND MAY

Because the club, during the past few months, found it difficult to carry on a regular monthly meeting after first attending the Numismatic Course at Roosevelt University, it decided to move the meeting dates away from those for the course. The dates for Coin Club Meetings Are:

February 8, the second Tuesday
March 8, the second Tuesday
April 14, the second Thursday
May 12, the second Thursday

The course will meet every Wednesday through May at Roosevelt University at 7 P.M. A list of speakers and dates will be published in the Chatter as soon as it is available.

The Chatter will keep you informed each month on meeting nights.

DECEMBER EXHIBITS:

MARJORIE BAKER -- 140 Santa Claus "pins", 40 Christmas tokens. Elongated cents.

HARRY X BOOSEL -- 11 medals of December 1873...25th Anniversary of Franz Joseph coming to the Austrian Throne. 10 medals of the 1873 Vienna World's Fair. 1 wedding medal of Oscar II of Norway-Sweden, July 18, 1873.

LEE HEWITT -- 1965 Polish Commemorative

J. THOMAS NOLAN-- Medals of 3 Presidents born in December: Martin Van Buren, Andrew Johnson and Woodrow Wilson.

ARLIE SLABAUGH ---Christmas Tokens and Paper Money

THIS N'THAT

Our thanks to the ladies who brought those fine cookies for the December Christmas party, they tasted very fine with the hotel's coffee. We read the other day that the new "less" silver half dollars were ready for distribution, and if we read between the lines correctly, 1966 could be the year that yearly dating will resume--the release specifically stated that the coin shortage has been licked. Tie this one--a man on the south side of Chicago reported a loss of a thirty thousand dollar collection when his car was stolen...he used his car trunk for a bank vault! This is the year of the big Diamond Jubilee ANA Convention in Chicago on August 16-20 so be ready when General Chairman Harry Boosel asks for help. He has the ball rolling under a full head of steam.

REMEMBER--JANUARY MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, the 19th.

NEW AUCTION PROCEDURE

An analysis of prices realized at recent CCC Auctions indicated that in general they were lower than reputable dealers advertise to buy said items. This is unfair to club members who put material up for auction and is a waste of the auctioneer's time. To be fair to everyone, the auction price usually should be between the current dealer buying and selling quotation.

As an experiment, we will conduct the January 19th auction in the following manner:

1. Members will bring their coins the night of the auction and give them to the Auction Committee together with their minimum acceptable selling price. Those who "do not know what the coin is worth, etc.", the minimum selling price will be 75% of Trends or some other realistic selling price.

2. Coins will be placed in open cases with the minimum acceptable bid. Slips or a sheet of paper for each lot will be provided on which a member may place his bid and name (or club number). A bidder can increase his bid as often as he desires. All written bids will be made PRIOR to the start of the meeting.

3. After the adjournment of the regular meeting, the description and the current high bid of each lot will be announced. At that time, higher oral bids will be accepted in the usual fashion. On lots where no written bids have been made, the opening bid will be the owner's minimum selling price. No attempt will be made to dispose of a lot at a lower price.

4. Club commission will be 10% on every sale. No charge will be made if there is no sale.

5. After the January 19th Auction, club members desiring advance publicity of their offerings should send a postal card to the Auction Chairman describing the lots. (DO NOT SEND THE ITEMS). Lot numbers will be assigned and the list of tentative items will be published in the CHATTER. To get this advance publicity, the postal card must be received by the 25th of the month prior to the month of the auction. Otherwise simply bring the items to the auction at the "spur of the moment."

The Auction Committee
Charles J. Ryant, Jr., Chairman

The following lots will be in the January 19th Auction.

LOT NO.	ITEM
1	Lot of eight (8) so-called Goldwater metal dollars
2	1880CC U. S. Silver Dollar vf
3	Lot of four (4) U. S. Silver Dollars 1881 ef, 1883 ef, 1884 vf, 1885 Unc.
4.	1931 D Lincoln cent AU
5.	1930 S. Buffalo nickel Unc

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VOLUME 21, NO. 4 | 569TH MEETING | APRIL 12, 1966

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TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH MEETING IN PLAZA ROOM OF CONGRESS HOTEL

Vice President Dick Peterson will give his talk,"Bysantines at Carthage." It was scheduled for the March meeting, but time ran short as an auction was also on the agenda, so Dick postponed his talk until April.

April is a good month to exhibit...how about a coin or medal on the subject spring? If you've got something close or something better, bring it along.

NEW MEMBERSHIP:

ARTHUR C. ALLEN, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

MARCH EXHIBITS:

JAMES BUDD: Uncut sheets Baldwin & Dodge Currency; Soldiers Bounty Warrant, Clinton County, Iowa.
DON DOSWELL: 1/2 Penny, Isle of Man, 1733 -- proof striking in silver.
RICHARD E. PETERSON: Byzantine coins from the Carthage Mint.

THIS 'n THAT

Chicago Coin Club Members have been busy during the past few months. Philip More is running for President of Central States Numismatic Society while Russ Porter and Dick Peterson are seeking election to that groups's Board of Governors...Best of luck to them. CCC members: Michael Dolnick, Ken Bresset and Mrs. Jean Bradfield, served on the 1966 Assay Commission. Jim Budd's father, Phil Budd of Iowa, also served on this year's Commission. Our thanks to Art Kagin, one of the sparks behind the Numismatic Course at Roosevelt University, for talking to us and giving a progress report on the new course...also ultimate goals. The path to an established, recognized course, let alone school, of numismatics is not an easy one. I think that Mr. Kagin articulated the importance and need for a course on numismatics better than I have ever heard or read...and if some numismatists seem to have a lack of enthusiasm for the beginning at Roosevelt U., it may be because they are a little confused about what is trying to be established.

Three members of CCC were "hit" last month. Fortunately, two of them had most of their coins in the bank. John Manus was not so fortunate, but what is worse, his family was abused and John Manus was seriously wounded in the head--five blood transfusions were necessary. Again, you are urged to get all your valuable coins in the bank--the only safe place.

Marjorie Baker, club Sec-Treas., reports that there are 44 coin clubs in the Chicago area--a healthy number!

The list of books and periodicals listed on the other side of this Chatter are to be auctioned off at the conclusion of the April 12th meeting. They represent duplicates of the materials which the Club has given the Roosevelt University Numismatic Library.

1. SPINK & SON'S Numismatic Circular -
   Complete Year 1934

2. 14 Copies Numismatic Literature - Published by
   THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

3. Catalog of the Morse. Faelten and Todd
   Collections. 1936 Catalogued by Max Mehl

4. Numismatic Gallery Monthly Years in Note Book Form

5. One Issue of Numismatist Jan. 1947, describing
   Roman Coins Illustrating Mint Technique & Practices.

6. Proceedings of The American Numismatic Society - 10 copies

7. Report of The United States National Museum 1939

8. Sparks From The Anvil - Second Edition

9. Blue Book 17th Edition

10. Red Book 17th Edition - Year 1964

CCC TUESDAY

APRIL 12, 1966

C H I C A G O C O I N C L U B C H A T T E R

THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB MEETS ONCE EACH MONTH AT 8 P.M.
THE MAY MEETING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, MAY 10TH, IN THE PLAZA ROOM (2ND FLOOR SOUTH)OF THE PICK-CONGRESS HOTEL, S. MICHIGAN AVENUE AT CONGRESS ST. CHICAGO

VOLUME 21, NO. 5 | 570TH MEETING | MAY 10, 1966

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MAY MEETING OF CCC ON TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1966, IN PLAZA ROOM

Highlight of the May meeting will be the presentation of the Literary Award and Medal of Merit medals for 1965. Be on hand to congratulate the deserving winners.

Marty Greene will pass out pre-registration blanks for the 1966 A.N.A. Convention that will be hosted by the Chicago Coin Club in August at the Pick-Congress Hotel. By pre-registering, one can save the trouble of waiting in line at the registration desk. All you do is sign up now...come August your Convention Badge is ready and waiting for you.

While we are on the subject, it is interesting to note that at this early date 53% of the Room-Days Reservations--guaranteed the Pick-Congress by the A.N.A.--are filled. More...Exhibit applications are pouring in thick and fast to Chairman Jim Grebinger--if you are planning to exhibit, get your exhibit application now... before exhibit cases become a scarcity. The Diamond Jubilee A.N.A. Convention's Education Program is all lined up...while we can not mention names at this time, we can say that the program will feature variety--an F.B.I. man will be one of the speakers!

APRIL EXHIBITS

MARJORIE BAKER--eight pieces, miniature kettle, frying pan, canteen made from Lincoln cents by prisoners of the Columbus, Ohio, penitentiary, with an authenticating letter by the warden.
GERDA BIRKHOLZ--Four bronze pieces depicting Passion of our Lord; one cast piece, Head of Christ.
LEE HEWITT--1966 French specimen set.
PHILIP J. MORE--Allan Wyon Bookplate, Australia $1 note.
ARLIE SLABAUGH--Paper money and medals connected with Irish freedom.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mrs. Jules (Minnie) Marshfield, Chicago, Illinois

CHARLES J. RICARD ADDRESSES NUMISMATIC CLASS MAY 18.

C.C.C. member, Charles Ricard will give a lecture entitled "Classical Mythology in Ancient Greek Coinage" at the Roosevelt University Numismatic Class on Wednesday, May 18. As you know, the Numismatic Course is jointly sponsored by the P.N.G. and Roosevelt University and is a beginning attempt to establish a college course in Numismatics. This attempt is a brave one, and if we may editorialize for a moment, we believe that ultimately Numismatics will be an established course within a few years.

THIS 'N THAT

Our thanks to Charles Ryant, Jr., Auction Chairman...he is doing an excellent job as auction chairman and has initiated many new ideas that mean better auctions and insure fair prices for both buyer and seller.

Flora M. Brown of California writes that as a result of a recent illness, she is now living at the Francis Ann Nursing Hospital, 1657 N. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, California, 91104. Drop her a note of cheer.

April 16-23 was National Coin Week and many members exhibited throughout the city...a Cleveland friend of ours sent us a picture of a very fetching Miss Kathy Archer who was chosen Miss North East Ohio Coin Club as part of Cleveland's N.C.W. observance--Clevelanders should get an award for their good taste, if not for their numismatic exhibits.

April 29-30, Indianapolis--Nap Town--is the host for the Central States Convention--since many of our members will be attending, we will get a report at our May meeting.

Mrs. Baker reports that Whitman Coin Folders are again moving strongly, and that coin prices are generally good---all good signs after a prolonged period of slow and spotty activity.

An auction is planned for the June meeting. Anyone desiring to have material in the auction should send a description of the items together with the minimum acceptable bid to Charles J. Ryant, Jr., 716 West 82nd Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60620, before May 25, 1966. DO NOT send the material but bring it with you the night of the auction.

The following table indicates the commission charged by the club. Remember there is NO charge if the minimum bid is not realized.

$ 2.00 or less	$0.15	$45.00 or less	$2.50
4.00	0.30	50.00	2.75
6.00	0.45	55.00	3.00
8.00	0.60	60.00	3.25
10.00	0.75	65.00	3.50
12.00	0.90	70.00	3.75
15.00	1.00	75.00	4.00
20.00	1.25	80.00	4.25
25.00	1.50	85.00	4.50
30.00	1.75	90.00	4.75
35.00	2.00	Over $90.00	5.00
40.00	2.25		

Single specimens of U.S. money (metal or paper) having a face value of $1.00 or more, will have this face amount deducted from the auction price before figuring the charge. For example, the charge for selling a $20 U.S. gold piece for $50.00 would be $1.75 and not $2.75.

THESE BOOKS WILL BE AUCTIONED AT MAY 18TH MEETING

1. The Piastre Decaen-1810 by Shepard Pond.
2. The Standard Paper Money Catalogue by Wayte Raymond Inc. Part II.
3. Numismatic Literature - Quarterly's 10 Issues.
4. Museum Notes IX. A.N.S. 1960.
5. Coins From The EXCAVATIONS at Curium, 1932-1953. By D. H. Cox.
6. Proceedings of the ANS. 7 Copies.
7. Mehl's Coin Circular 1927.
8. SPINK & SON'S Numismatic Circular 1935 5 Copies.

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VOLUME 21, NO. 6 | 571ST MEETING | JUNE 8, 1966

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CCC MEETING GOES BACK TO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ON JUNE 8TH

With the Wednesday, JUNE 8th, Meeting, the CCC will once more return to its regular second-Wednesday-of-the-month meeting date. During the past four or five months meetings have been held on Tuesdays so that the Club meeting would not conflict with the Numismatic Course at Roosevelt University. So Wednesday night coin meetings are back at last...and it looks like nothing short of an Act of God could change them again.

June 8th is the date and an auction is scheduled. Come one and all...bring an exhibit or some material for the auction.

MAY EXHIBITS

Harry Boosel--three 1873 Trial Pieces
Mr. Oakman--Police Badges

BAKER AND SLABAUGH RECEIVE AWARDS AT MAY MEETING

Mrs. Marjorie Baker was presented with the MEDAL OF MERIT for 1965 at the May meeting while Arlie Slabaugh was given the 1965 LITERARY AWARD MEDAL.

Mrs. Baker has served for the past several years as the Club's Secretary-Treasurer and has also worked on the Ladies' Activities Committee.

Arlie Slabaugh's fine paper on West Virginia Coal Mine Script was judged the top paper in 1965. Slabaugh has read many fine papers before the club--many of these have been published in leading numismatic publications.

Our congratulations to both award winners!

PHIL MORE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CSNS AT INDIANAPOLIS

Phil More was elected President of the Central States Numismatic Society at the organization's 24th annual convention in Indianapolis, April 29.

Richard Peterson, CCC Vice President, was elected to the Board of Governors. Howard Eisenberg was appointed Public Relations Director of CSNS.

The Chicago Coin Club was awarded the 1969 Central States convention for which Dick Peterson has been appointed General Chairman. This convention will celebrate the Golden Anniversary of the CCC and the Thirtieth Anniversary of the CSNS. Exact date and site for the 1969 convention will be announced later.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB AUCTION
June 1966

LOT NO.		MINIMUM BID
1.	1882CC U. S. Silver Dollar, xf minus	$ 8.00
2.	18590 U. S. Silver Dollar, xf	28.00
3.	1879CC U. S. Silver Dollar, xf minus	16.00
4.	1841 U. S. Silver Dollar, vf	17.00
5.	Additional Items	
6.	Brought to June Meeting by	
7.	Club Members.	

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THE JULY MEETING WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, JULY 13TH, IN THE PLAZA ROOM (2ND FLOOR SOUTH) OF THE PICK-CONGRESS HOTEL,S. MICHIGAN AVENUE AT CONGRESS ST.,CHICAGO, ILL.

VOLUME 21, NO. 7 | 572ND MEETING | JULY 13, 1966

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JULY 13TH MEETING OF CCC TO FEATURE F.B.I. AGENT

M. W. Johnson, Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will be the featured speaker at the July 13, 1966, meeting of the Chicago Coin Club. He probably will be able to shed some light on the role the Bureau can or is playing in coin theft prevention and/or apprehension of coin thieves. It should be, in any event, a very interesting talk. Plan to attend and bring a guest.

The ladies are especially invited to come and see an exhibit of special interest to them. Coffee and cookies will be served after the meeting and those ladies who would like to bring some of their good home made cookies are urged to do so.

Bring an exhibit...bring a guest!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mr. George F. Petr of Chicago, Illinois

JUNE EXHIBIT

Don Doswell--Rome-Britain, AE As of Antoninus Pius showing on the reverse a figure of victory holding a shield inscribed: BRI/TAN to commemorate the conquest and occupation of Britain by Rome.

DIAMOND JUBILEE ANA CONVENTION, AUGUST 16-20, AT PICK-CONGRESS

That's right, it's almost time for the Convention that CCC members and committees have been planning so long. At last report from Convention Chairman Harry Boosel, all is in readiness for what promises to be a very fine and well attended convention. The bourse space was taken long ago, many fine exhibits are in the offing, and outstanding Education Program is lined up and banquet plans are big.

Harry and his committee chairmen will need lots of help, so don't be afraid to ask what you can do to help. There is always a desk to be handled for an hour or two, and, of course, lots of work prior to opening and at clean-up time.

If you are planning to stay down town during the ANA Convention, make your reservations now, for reservations are pouring into the Pick-Congress.

Marty Green passed out advance registration cards at the last meeting that can save you a lot of standing in line. Just fill it out and mail the card, along with your check, to Marty, and your badge will be assured and waiting for you to pick up.

JULY 13TH MEETING IN PLAZA ROOM OF PICK-CONGRESS HOTEL, 8 P.M.

CCC TAKES ACTION AGAINST IMPORT BAN ON CANADIAN CENTENNIAL COINS

At the June meeting of the CCC, Mr. Lee Hewitt pointed out that collectors in the United States would not be able to purchase the 1967 Canadian Centennial issue, to contain a $20 gold piece, because the Treasury Department does not plan to issue an import license for the gold coin in the set, Mr. Hewitt suggested a motion that the club unanimously passed.

The motion appears below as it was sent to leading coin publications, Senators Dirkson and Douglas and the Under Secretary of the Treasury:

The Honorable Frederick L. Deming
Under Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Whereas, our good neighbor to the north, Canada, in commemoration of its centennial in 1967, will issue a special set of commemorative coins including a twenty-dollar gold piece, in a limited quantity:

Whereas, numerous members of the Chicago Coin Club, and hundreds of other Illinois residents have collections of Canadian coins and will be deprived of the opportunity to maintain the completeness of their collections if the present ruling stands:

Therefore, the Chicago Coin Club requests that the 1967 Canadian twenty-dollar gold coin be placed on the list of coins for which import licenses will be issued.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Marjorie Baker
Secretary, Chicago Coin Club